

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled)

6. (Original) A system for indicating input focus in a portal environment, the system comprising:

a focused style sheet and an unfocused style sheet;

a portal defining a plurality of portlets, said portlets comprising a single focused portlet configured for rendering according to said focused style sheet, and a remaining set of unfocused portlets configured for rendering according to said unfocused style sheet;

a global indicator disposed within said portal specifying said single focused portlet; and,

a global script disposed within said portal programmed to change said global indicator to specify a newly focused portlet when said newly focused portlet acquires input focus from said single focused portlet, to re-render said newly focused portlet in said portal according to said focused style sheet and to re-render said single focused portlet in said portal according to said unfocused style sheet.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, wherein said focused style sheet and unfocused style sheet are defined according to a content style sheet specification.

8. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein said portal comprises markup comprising a plurality of divisible sections, each of said divisible sections defining a single one of said portlets.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein each of said divisible sections comprises a set of attributes, at least one of said attributes specifying a class corresponding to one of said focused style sheet and unfocused style sheet.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein at least one said attributes specifies a unique identifier for said single one of said portlets.

11. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein at least one of said attributes associates said global script with an event which occurs when said single one of said portlets acquires user input focus.

Claims 12-16 (Cancelled)